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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

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Director, Office of External Affairs

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SUBJECT: Invitation to Speak at the Student Legal  
Forum, University of Virginia Law School

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline invitation to speak to the Student Legal Forum at the University of Virginia School of Law during the 1983-84 academic year at a date that is convenient to you.

2. Background: [redacted], President of the Student Legal Forum, has invited you to participate in a "Law and National Security Speakers Series" to be held at the University of Virginia School of Law. The Speakers Series is being sponsored jointly by the Student Legal Forum and the Center for Law and National Security. They are requesting that each speaker's presentation be organized around one of the following general themes: 1) Arms Control, 2) Central America, 3) Defense Spending, and 4) Human Rights.

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The primary focus of the Forum, a group of second and third year law students, is to supplement the regular academic work of the University and the School of Law by providing a nonpartisan platform from which distinguished speakers may discuss timely national and international issues of general concern. If you decide to accept the invitation, the format of your appearance would be as follows: dinner with interested law students and faculty, followed by remarks and questions and answers before the University community in one of the auditoriums. Afterwards, there is a reception that is open to the public. The Legal Forum speeches are well publicized in advance to ensure a sizable audience and extensive coverage by the regional and sometimes national media. They would appreciate a tentative commitment by the middle of August.

The Legal Forum has a long tradition of attracting outstanding speakers including David Rockefeller, Walter Cronkite, and former presidents Jimmy Carter, John F. Kennedy, and Harry S. Truman, to name a few. Attached is a brochure giving background information and complete list of previous speakers.

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Last year you declined a similar invitation from the Student Legal Forum. It is obvious from the topics that they would be interested in your views on Central America and the legal issues of U.S. involvement. This would be difficult due to the classified nature of the subject.

3. Recommendation: None; indicate your preference and have Public Affairs make the appropriate response.

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Attachments

ACCEPT:

/s/ William J. Casey

15 JUL 1983

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Director of Central Intelligence

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DECLINE:

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Director of Central Intelligence

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